

Health, and Mary Schohn, Acting Director, Mental Health Operations, all of the Veterans Health Administration, and John D. Daigh, Jr., Assistant Inspector General for Health Care Inspections, and Michael Shepherd, Senior Physician, both of the Office of Inspector General, all of the Department of Veterans Affairs; Dave Underriner, Providence Health and Services, Oregon Region, Portland; Daniel Williams, National Alliance on Mental Illness,

Homewood, Alabama; and Andrea Sawyer, Wounded Warrior Project, Colonial Heights, Virginia.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 23 public bills, H.R. 2527–2549; and 3 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 65; and H. Res. 350–351 were introduced. **Pages H5084–86**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H5087–88**

Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows:

First Semiannual Activities and Summary Report of the Committee on the Budget for the 112th Congress (H. Rept. 112–147). **Page H5084**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Webster to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H5021**

Recess: The House recessed at 11 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H5028**

Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest chaplain, Reverend Dr. George Dillard, Peachtree City Christian Church, Peachtree City, Georgia. **Page H5028**

Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2012: The House resumed consideration of H.R. 2354, making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2012. Consideration of the measure began on Friday, July 8th. **Pages H5033–50, H5050–80**

Agreed to:

Reed amendment that was debated on July 13th that increases funding, by offset, for Non-Defense Environmental Cleanup by \$41 million (by a recorded vote of 261 ayes to 162 noes, Roll No. 575); **Page H5045**

Schiff amendment that was debated on July 13th that increases funding, by offset, for the Advanced Research Projects Agency—Energy by \$79,640,000 (by a recorded vote of 214 ayes to 213 noes, Roll No. 579); **Pages H5047–48**

Shimkus amendment that was debated on July 13th that increases funding, by offset, for the Yucca Mountain license application by \$10 million (by a recorded vote of 297 ayes to 130 noes, Roll No. 581); **Page H5049**

Gosar amendment (No. 66 printed in the Congressional Record of July 12, 2011) that prohibits funds from being used to implement or enforce section 327.13(a) of title 36, Code of Federal Regulations; **Pages H5053–54**

Jackson Lee (TX) amendment that prohibits funds from being used in contravention of the Department of Energy Organization Act; **Pages H5056–58**

Hastings (WA) amendment that prohibits funds from being used to implement or enforce the recommendations or guidance proposed by the Army Corps of Engineers in the final draft of the McNary Shoreline Management Plan, Lake Wallula, Washington; **Pages H5058–59**

Hastings (WA) amendment that prohibits funds from being used by the Department of Energy to move the Office of Environmental Management under the authority of the Under Secretary for Nuclear Security of the Department of Energy; **Page H5060**

Engel amendment that prohibits funds from being used by the Department of Energy or any other Federal agency to lease or purchase new light duty vehicles, for any executive fleet, or for an agency's fleet inventory, except in accordance with Presidential Memorandum-Federal Fleet Performance, dated May 24, 2011; **Pages H5060–61**

Hastings (WA) amendment that prohibits funds from being used for the removal or associated mitigation of Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Project number 2342; **Page H5061**

Denham amendment that prohibits funds from being used to implement section 10011(b) of Public Law 111–11; **Pages H5064–65**

Flores amendment (No. 27 printed in the Congressional Record of July 11, 2011) that prohibits funds from being used to enforce section 526 of the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007;

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Young (IN) amendment (No. 75 printed in the Congressional Record of July 13, 2011) that prohibits funds from being used to pay the salaries of Department of Energy employees to carry out section 407 of division A of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009;

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Luetkemeyer amendment (No. 21 printed in the Congressional Record of July 7, 2011) that prohibits funds from being used for the study of the Missouri River Projects authorized in section 108 of the Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2009;

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Luetkemeyer amendment that prohibits funds from being used to continue the study conducted by the Army Corps of Engineers pursuant to section 5018(a)(1) of the Water Resources Development Act of 2007; and

Pages H5074–75

Cravaack amendment (No. 80 printed in the Congressional Record of July 13, 2011) that prohibits funds from being used to develop or submit a proposal to expand the authorized uses of the Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund.

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Rejected:

Matheson amendment that was debated on July 13th that sought to increase funding, by offset, for Non-Defense Environmental Cleanup by \$10 million (by a recorded vote of 168 ayes to 257 noes, Roll No. 574);

Pages H5044–45

Holt amendment (No. 65 printed in the Congressional Record of July 12, 2011) that was debated on July 13th that sought to increase funding, by offset, for Science by \$42,665,000 (by a recorded vote of 164 ayes to 261 noes, Roll No. 576);

Pages H5045–46

Royce amendment (No. 68 printed in the Congressional Record of July 12, 2011) that was debated on July 13th that sought to reduce funding for Science by \$10 million and apply the savings to the spending reduction account (by a recorded vote of 136 ayes to 291 noes, Roll No. 577);

Pages H5046–47

Broun (GA) amendment (No. 43 printed in the Congressional Record of July 11, 2011) that was debated on July 13th that sought to reduce funding for Science by \$820,488,000 and apply the savings to the spending reduction account (by a recorded vote of 99 ayes to 328 noes, Roll No. 578);

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Broun (GA) amendment (No. 48 printed in the Congressional Record of July 11, 2011) that was debated on July 13th that sought to eliminate funding for the Advanced Technology Vehicles Manufacturing Loan Program and apply the savings to the

spending reduction account (by a recorded vote of 114 ayes to 309 noes, Roll No. 580); and

Pages H5048–49

Broun (GA) amendment (No. 47 printed in the Congressional Record of July 11, 2011) that was debated on July 13th that sought to eliminate funding for the Southeast Crescent Regional Commission and apply the savings to the spending reduction account (by a recorded vote of 187 ayes to 239 noes, Roll No. 582).

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Withdrawn:

Rohrabacher amendment that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that sought to require that not less than 10 percent of the funds made available by the Act for carrying out section 1703 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005 be available for carrying out projects described in subsection (b)(4) of such section that use coolants different from those commercial technologies that are in service at the time the guarantee is issued.

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Point of Order sustained against:

Eshoo amendment that sought to prohibit funds from being used to enter into a contract with a corporation or other business entity that does not disclose its political expenditures;

Pages H5052–53

Capps amendment that sought to prohibit funds from being expended by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for the purposes of the license renewal process for the Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant, Units 1 and 2, until advanced, peer-reviewed seismic studies are completed; and

Pages H5061–62

Rohrabacher amendment that sought to prohibit the funds made available for carrying out projects described in subsection (b)(5) of section 1703 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005 from exceeding the amount of funds made available to carry out projects described in subsection (b)(4) that use coolants different from those commercial technologies that are in service at the time the guarantee is issued.

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Proceedings Postponed:

Cole amendment (No. 26 printed in the Congressional Record of July 8, 2011) that seeks to prohibit funds from being used to implement any rule, regulation, or executive order regarding the disclosure of political contributions that takes effect on or after the date of enactment of this Act;

Pages H5051–52

Cohen amendment that seeks to increase funding, by offset, for the Solar Energy Program by \$16 million;

Pages H5054–55

Gosar amendment that seeks to prohibit funds from being used to administer or enforce the requirements of subchapter IV of chapter 31 or title 40, United States Code (commonly referred to as the Davis-Bacon Act), except with respect to a contract that exceeds \$20 million;

Pages H5055–56

Kaptur amendment that seeks to increase funding, by offset, for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy by \$10 million; **Pages H5059–60**

Flake amendment that seeks to prohibit funds from being used for the Advanced Research Projects Agency—Energy; **Pages H5062–63**

Capps amendment that seeks to prohibit funds from being expended by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to issue a draft supplemental environmental impact statement (SEIS) for Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant, Units 1 and 2; **Pages H5063–64**

Flake amendment that seeks to prohibit funds from being used for the Fossil Energy Research and Development program of the Department of Energy; **Page H5064**

Scalise amendment that seeks to increase funding, by offset, for Corps of Engineers—Civil—Construction by \$1 million; **Pages H5065–66**

Broun (GA) amendment (No. 81 printed in the Congressional Record of July 13, 2011) that seeks to eliminate funding for the Department of Energy—Energy Programs—Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy; **Pages H5066–67**

Broun (GA) amendment (No. 63 printed in the Congressional Record of July 12, 2011) that seeks to prohibit funds from being used to carry out the activities specified in section 505 of the Energy Policy Act of 1992; **Pages H5067–68**

Landry (No. 76 printed in the Congressional Record of July 13, 2011) that seeks to prohibit funds from being used to pay the salary of individuals appointed to the current position through, or otherwise carry out, paragraphs (1), (2), and (3) of section 5503(a) of title 5, United States Code; **Page H5069**

Blackburn amendment that seeks to reduce each amount made available by this Act by 5 percent; **Pages H5069–70**

Blackburn amendment that seeks to reduce each amount made available by this Act by 1 percent; **Pages H5070–71**

Harris amendment (No. 53 printed in the Congressional Record of July 11, 2011) that seeks to prohibit funds from being used to fund any portion of the International program activities at the Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy at the Department of Energy with the exception of activities authorized in section 917 of the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007; **Pages H5071–72**

Burgess amendment (No. 70 printed in the Congressional Record of July 13, 2011) that seeks to prohibit funds from being used to implement or enforce section 430.32(x) of title 10, Code of Federal Regulations or to implement or enforce the standards established by the tables contained in section 325(i)(1)(B) of the Energy Policy and Conservation

Act with respect to BPAR incandescent reflector lamps, BR incandescent reflector lamps, and ER incandescent reflector lamps; **Pages H5075–76**

Rohrabacher amendment that seeks to prohibit funds from being used to carry out projects described in section 1703(b)(5) of the Energy Policy Act of 2005; and **Pages H5077–78**

Adams amendment that seeks to prohibit funds from being used by the Department of Energy for maintaining, developing, or creating any Web site which disseminates information regarding energy efficiency and educational programs on energy efficiency specifically to children under 18 years of age. **Pages H5078–79**

H. Res. 337, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to on Friday, July 8th.

Committee Resignation: Read a letter from Representative Hirono, wherein she resigned from the Committee on Ethics. **Page H5050**

Committee Election: The House agreed to H. Res. 350, electing a Member to a certain standing committee of the House of Representatives. **Page H5050**

Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 10 a.m. tomorrow, July 15th. **Page H5080**

Discharge Petition: Representative Gohmert presented to the clerk a motion to discharge the Committees on Armed Services and Transportation and Infrastructure from the consideration of H.R. 1297, to appropriate such funds as may be necessary to ensure that members of the Armed Forces, including reserve components thereof, continue to receive pay and allowances for active service performed when a funding gap caused by the failure to enact interim or full-year appropriations for the Armed Forces occurs, which results in the furlough of non-emergency personnel and the curtailment of Government activities and services (Discharge Petition No. 2).

Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page H5088.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Nine recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H5044–45, H5045, H5045–46, H5046–47, H5047, H5047–48, H5048–49, H5049, H5049–50. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:58 p.m.

Committee Meetings

USDA FARM LOAN PROGRAMS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, and Credit held a hearing on Agricultural Program Audit: Examination of